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COMMENCEMENT

WEEK

Old Home Week of the Year in Bethel.

Gould's Academy Graduates Her Largest Class in Her History.

Another Commencement week in Bethel has come and gone and another class of students, the largest in the history of the school, has been graduated from Gould's Academy and gone forth to meet the experiences that life holds for them.

Commencement week is sure to be the home coming week in any town where a flourishing academy is located and this is noticeably true in Bethel. Our people pride themselves in the history of Gould's Academy. They have grown with special pride its steady growth during the last decade and in keeping with this growth comes a corresponding increase in the interest which the general public manifest in connection with all of its public exercises. In point of interest commencement week naturally stands foremost among them all and calls together the largest number of people of any event occurring from year to year on the Bethel Calendar.

Nineteen hundred ten was no exception in fact it proved the rule. The commencement exercises of the class were scheduled for Thursday afternoon at an early hour the hall began to fill and at the appointed hour every seat was taken and standing room was at a premium.

The school was marshalled to the seats reserved for them by Mr. Parker Russell of the class of 1911. The various class parts showed much care in preparation and were exceedingly well given, carrying unspokeable evidence of the high standard of the institution which they represented. The following was the program:

- Invocation.
- Music.
- Robert Baker Thurston.
- Class Essay—What Next?
- Annals Hadassah Plunger.
- Address to Undergraduates.
- Wendell Otis Philbrook.
- Music.
- Class History.
- Methel Dora Packard.
- Class Oration—What We Can.
- Sylvanus Herbert Browne.

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CHILDREN'S DAY WAS OBSERVED

At The Universalist Church Sunday.

Children's Day exercises took the place of the regular preaching service at the Church of Our Father at Rumford, Sunday, an excellent program of recitation and music being given by the children in the program by the various teachers of the Sunday School. Because of the inclemency of the weather for the two days previous, the extensive decorating of the church had to be given up as did also the christening service. Mrs. M. P. Abbott acted as accompanist for the musical numbers, with the exception of the anthem by the choir, for which, Miss Brown the regular organist of the church was at the organ.

- The program was as follows:
- Organ Voluntary.
 - Antiphon by choir—Miss Staples, soprano; Mr. Irish, tenor; Mrs. Hammond, contralto; Mr. Tozier, baritone.
 - Scripture Reading—C. L. Brown.
 - Devotional Exercises by School.
 - Song—Joyful Summer, by School.
 - Welcomes—Beryl Willis.
 - Recitation—Do Your Best.
 - Wallace Stanfield.
 - Duet—Atwood Lynn and Merton Abbott.
 - Recitation—Life is What We Make It.
 - Helen Steinfeld.
 - Song—Summer Joy, by School.
 - Recitation—What the Clock Says.
 - Helen Harris.
 - Recitation—A Captain's Daughter.
 - May McGrath.
 - Song—A Greeting to June, by School.
 - Recitation—A Little Seed.
 - Atwood Lynn.
 - Exercise—What They Can Do.
 - Seven from Kindergarten Class.
 - Duet—Don't Be Cross, Robertas Howe and Marjorie Cornish.
 - Recitation—Barrett Dickey.
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 - Trio—Miss Ann Bright, Della Rathford, Helen Steinfeld, Marjorie Cornish.
 - Recitation—Children's Day.
 - Hazel Willis.
 - Recitation, A Cheerful Lesson.
 - Della Rathford.
 - Duty Song—Miss Ann Bright and Marjorie Cornish.
 - Song—Little Sunbeam.
 - Philip Schindler and School.
 - Dedication—Miss Gates' Class.

A GRAND PICNIC TO BE GIVEN

By Prof. and Mrs. Chapman, Next Saturday.

Arrangements Being Made to Accommodate 500 people.

During the past few months more or less has been said in the newspapers about the picnic to be given by Prof. Chapman to his musical friends at his farm in Bethel. As is apt to be the case there has been much exaggeration. The public has been led to believe that some of the world's famous artists would grace our Bethel Hill by climbing to the top of some lofty peak and touched by the inspiration of such an environment sing as he or she never sang before.

This is the week, Bethel is the spot and it becomes the office of the Oxford County Citizen to correct any false impression that may be had by our readers concerning this event.

This will be a picnic, given by Prof. Chapman to the members of the Maine Festival Chorus. Owing to the large proportion that the affair has assumed it becomes necessary to limit the participants and the matter has been placed in the hands of a committee in Portland and said committee issued a circular a few days ago which besides giving rates, train schedule, etc., contains the following:

To the members of the Maine Festival chorus.

Mr. and Mrs. Chapman have extended a cordial invitation to all the members of all the choruses in the State to visit their farm in Bethel Maine, for a picnic on Saturday, June 18th. Arrangements will be made to give all a merry time and a glorious day's outing in the mountains.

Upon arrival of the special train at Bethel members will walk from train to Chapman Hill, a distance of about three miles taking in the relay: stopping first at the Chapman Home in Mayville, then by road to Perfection Point, thence through the woods to the farm house, then up to the Chapman Hill, where luncheon will be served. After lunch and a rest the party will walk up to the clearing where eighty-one mountain peaks may be counted, then will visit the celebrated Chapman Brook, which supplies the town of Bethel with water and where there is a marvelous pool with peculiar Screw Auger rock formation and beautiful

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RUMFORD BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB.

Elegant New Rooms Ready for Occupancy.

No Club in the State Possesses a more Handsome Home.

The rooms of the Rumford Business Men's Club are now completely furnished in every detail and the informal opening will be held Monday evening of next week, when every member of the club will be privileged to invite one or more gentlemen friends to be present with him.

A visit to the rooms cannot fail to bring forth words of congratulations and praise to the club members for the beauty and taste shown in the furnishings, the fine blending and exquisite coloring of the decorated walls and ceiling, and the inviting and homelike appearance that pervade the place.

First let us take a look at the library and reading room. This is a room about eighteen by thirty-three feet. The floor is finished with a beautiful walnut stain, as is the floor of all the rooms. It is almost hidden by three fine by twelve Brussels carpet squares of finest quality. The furnishings include two long mahogany reading tables, a mahogany writing desk and a large number of easy chairs of mahogany upholstered in black leather and a large settee upholstered in the same material. The walls are decorated with a light terra cotta tint and the ceiling is in a rich cream. There is a wainscoting three and one-half feet high around the bottom of the walls of a much darker shade which is done in glossed paint. At large plate glass windows are heavy dark green shades.

The library is separated from the reception room by two fine archways, which are tastefully draped with heavy dark green portieres. The reception room is a place of beauty, it is large,

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FRED GIRARD DIES FROM INJURIES

Received at the Oxford Mill, Thursday Morning.

Leaves Large Family of Small Children.

A fatal accident occurred at the mill of the Oxford Paper Company Thursday morning. Fred Girard of Mexico, one of the men in the repair crew was the unfortunate victim. As told to the Citizen representative, Mr. Girard went into one of the pits to cut off one of the waterwheels. He reached across a shaft, and as he did so his foot caught on one of the cogwheels and pulled him into one of the gears. As his body struck the gearing it acted somewhat as a brake and one of the large belts which turned the shaft was thrown off from the pulley, allowing the wheel to stop. However, the damage had been done. A fearful wound was made in Mr. Girard's right side. One of the ribs broken and the lung punctured. He was taken to Dr. McGarry's Hospital as quickly as possible and everything done that could be done to save his life. He survived until the next day, Friday, when death put an end to his suffering.

Mr. Girard was a man about forty years of age, industrious and highly spoken of. He leaves a wife and several small children who were dependent upon him for their support. He resided in Mexico, where he was striving to build him a home, doing the work mostly himself outside of mill hours. The bereaved ones have the sympathy of the entire community.

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY AT THE UNIVERSALIST CHURCH, BETHEL.

Sunday was observed at the Universalist Church as Children's Day. Special music was provided. There was a large attendance of children who occupied the front pews and assisted in the music. The sermon was excellent and appropriate for the occasion being addressed in part to the children in a most interesting and instructive way, and in part to the parents. Although the weather was bad, the attendance was good. The church was prettily decorated. An impressive baptismal service was held just previous to the sermon. In the evening the Y. P. C. U. was led by Misses Marjorie C. Park and Hesterie Philbrook the leaders rendering two vocal solos as a part of the program. There was a good attendance of young people who took part, the meeting being made a part of the observance of the day as Children's Sunday. The day was happily indicated by a clock.

BACCALAUREATE AT RUMFORD.

Senior Class Listen to Fine Address

Delivered By Rev. E. B. Barber at the Universalist Church.

Despite the inclemency of the weather the Universalist church was filled nearly to its seating capacity Sunday evening when the Senior Class of Rumford High School marched up the center aisle to listen to the first of the exercises of their commencement week. Young men from the lower classes of the school served as ushers and on the pulpit platform with the pastor was Rev. A. T. Craig of the Methodist church and Rev. H. L. Hanson of the Baptist church.

The services opened with the regular opening service of the church followed by an anthem by the quartette, Miss Staples, Mrs. Blanchard, Mrs. Irish and Mr. Tozier. The scripture was read by Rev. A. T. Craig, a portion of the eighth chapter of Ephesians, Rev. H. L. Hanson offered the prayer. The congregation then joined in the singing of a hymn.

The address was instructive, helpful and must have been of real worth to those to whom it was especially given. A few thoughts from the address could be expressed as follows:

Text: "Wisdom is better than rubies and all things that may be desired are not to be compared unto it." Prov. 8:11.

Wisdom is a word of large contents. Ruby, the most precious gem. You may rub it, but let us see how it is so.

Wisdom is an ever increasing quantity, and more so today than ever before. The ruby, precious and beautiful, can never be larger, can never be more in any sense than it is now.

Wisdom is imperishable. The form in which it is expressed may be des-

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LOCAL HISTORY.

Ancient Records Relating to Bethel.

Incidental Memorandum—By Leonard B. Chapman.

The next to the last paragraph in the copy of the remonstrance against building the proposed highway from Norway to Bethel, dated February 20, 1810, as told to the Citizen representative, that appeared in the Local History column last week, contains an allusion that destroys its real meaning. The paragraph is to the effect that the petition should read as follows:

"We further represent that the committee who laid out the said road, went to one place so limited as not to be able to exercise their own judgment over 'Patches' Mountain, which was a good, convenient way might have been had another way."

The true meaning of the language chosen is lay out the way had been chosen to somebody and run the road over 'Patches' Mountain, against the judgment of the committee and public good.

The inquiry is now raised where is 'Patches' Mountain located and was there ever a road built over it, dedicated, used, and what about it today?

The question certainly comes in here and it is hoped some reader of the Citizen will explain the real allusion in its proper time, and locate 'Patches' Mountain.

BETHEL HIGHWAYS—SECOND PART.

In 1822 it was voted to open a road over Jesse Green's mill stream and build a bridge, and Capt. Daniel Great was chosen a committee to superintend the work. It was also voted to accept, with some modifications, the plan of Amos Hill's for the proposed bridge which was desired, (as I understand the allusion) for the mill stream at the foot of the Mill hill road from the Bethel Common.

The road was again located between the river road and the town line near Solomon Amos' house, which is the present road in use between Dean's Corner and Locke's Mill. Thomas Green, Ed Foster and James A. T. Bartlett had settled along the line of this road.

In 1823, voted to raise \$1200 for road purposes.

Samuel R. Locke was chosen an agent to oppose building a road laid out from Jesse Sherman's to Capt. Ed Tuttle's.

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REPORT OF THE EAST OXFORD

Local Union of Y. P. S. C. E.

Congregational Church, South Paris, June 8th, 1910.

On Wednesday morning June 8th, gathered the delegates of the Young People's Societies of Oxford County for their annual convention in the prettily decorated Congregational church at South Paris.

The Praise and Devotional service was ably conducted by Rev. E. A. Davis. Cordial words of welcome were listened to from Miss Blanche Darrows, President of the local Union of the entertaining church followed by a response by the County President, Rev. M. S. Howes.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by the Recording Secretary, Mrs. M. S. Howes who also read the reports of the Circles and the treasurer's report all of which were accepted and two bills were ordered paid. The question of the division of the County came up at this time.

Not so many spoke in favor of it as formerly and a motion was made and carried to table the question until next year, then a second motion was made to appoint a committee who will bring the matter before the societies and it was left to the chair to appoint such a committee. Chair re-elected former committee, Rev. W. C. Curtis, Rev. H. L. Hanson and Mrs. M. S. Howes.

The chair appointed two committees at this time, a nominating committee, consisting of Rev. J. G. Fisher, Mrs. A. T. McWhorter, Mrs. Emily Felt and a Resolution Committee consisting of Rev. H. L. Hanson, Rev. W. C. Curtis and Mrs. E. A. Davis.

Miss Margaret Koch Field Secretary asked a little time to speak. She first reminded the Union that their President was a member of the Executive Board ex-officio. She then discussed the financial question. If you want a Field Secretary you of course want to help financially. She suggested that every endeavor in every local Union pay 10 cents per member for the State Work. Quoted Mr. Shaw and told how small an amount of money was required to support one missionary worker in India. showed a little pocket bank which will hold about \$3.00 for the "Headquarters Building" which will be put up as a Memorial to Dr. Clark. The interest on all the office buildings in this, are to go for Foreign Missions.

An address, The Loyalty and Comity of Christian Endeavor in Maine by Rev. E. A. Davis was then given. He said in part, "Every member must be loyal to his own Church. If a Union is organized in a place where there is no church each member must be loyal to the church of his denomination if it is ten miles away. Do not speak of it as a Union, but as interdenominational. There are no non-essentials. Stand by your colors. If you are a Methodist be a Methodist, if a Congregationalist be a Congregationalist, if a Baptist be a Baptist. Have an intense loyalty to the Lord Jesus Christ."

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ELECTRIC POWER DAY AND NIGHT.

The wheel of progress takes another turn in Bethel and the electric light plant goes into a 24 hour system. The Citizens office and Laundry have been equipped with motors and served as the nucleus for the all day and all night system. There are a thousand and one ways that our people can make use of a day service and we may well congratulate ourselves that we have it.

The all day system started June 6 and it is a bit remarkable that there has not been a flicker from the beginning which is only another proof that we have one of the best electric light and power systems to be found anywhere.

BETHEL TO HAVE A BRASS BAND.

Bethel rejoices again. This time it is at the prospect of having a band at home. There are many times when a good band in Bethel would serve the public to good advantage. Many a public function has gone awry for want of musical music.

Last Monday evening a meeting was called of those interested in the organization of a band. Twenty four were present and an organization effected with Arthur E. Herrick as manager and E. A. Herrick as leader.

What the boys want now is a bit of encouragement from the public and incidentally they may need some tangible assistance. Instruments and paraphernalia cost money.

Two years ago it became necessary to secure the services of a band for one day; a committee went to the public for help and raised in a few hours \$1500 to pay the expenses to get a band here. Such an amount at the present time would help wonderfully in equipping one at home and making it unnecessary to send abroad in the future. Here is a "God Speed" and helping hand to the Bethel Band.

REPUBLICAN CAUCUS

A Republican Caucus will be held in the Municipal Court room, Rumford, next Saturday afternoon at four o'clock for the purpose of electing eight delegates to the Oxford County Republican Convention which is to be held at South Paris, June 24th. The only matter of special interest is to see what the feeling of the Republicans of the town is in regard to the Senatorial question. Party which with Rumford has the largest delegation to the County Convention has already elected delegates favorable to William J. Wheeler of that town. At least three of the candidates for the office Wheeler, Cole and Bartlett have supporters in this town and which one is the stronger is impossible to state at this time. Considerable work has been done during the week for the various candidates and the results of the Caucus are awaited with much interest. A town committee to serve for two years will also be elected at this caucus.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week 25c. 3 weeks 60c.

PINK AND GREEN TOURMALINE—Very fine and for sale very cheap. Inquire of HARRY DUDLEY, Buckfield, Me.

FOR SALE—Two and three inch hemlock plank, also hemlock and spruce boards. Inquire of Z. W. BARTLETT, E. Bethel, Me., 5-27 ft.

Dr. Daniels—Horse Colic—Cure—cures or money back—at any dealers; insure your horse against Colic.

—ROCK ISLAND RED'S Eggs for Hatching Selected Stock \$1.00 per setting, J. S. HUTCHINS, Bethel, Me. 3-10 t f

FOR SALE—Seed Potatoes, grown from Aroostook County seed. H. N. UPTON, Bethel, Me. 4-28.

WE WANT AGENTS local and traveling. Age 25 to 50. Employment the whole year if desired. Outfit free. Pay weekly. Write for terms. HOMER M. CHASE & CO. Nureysymon, Auburn, Me. 5-19-t p.

FOR SALE 1 topsbury with shafts and pole. 1 two seated express wagon, 1 road cart. Apply to Mrs. H. R. Godwin, North Bethel. 5-19.

FOR SALE a few tons of loose hay. Inquire of D. H. Mason. Bethel, Me. 5-19-t f.

TO LET River Side Farm, or buildings, or for summer cottage with furnishings, Local and Long distance telephone connected, water in stable, house and lawn. Also a very pleasant and convenient tenement over store. C. C. Bryant. Bethel, Me. 5-18-t f.

WANTED—A girl for general housework or to care for children, to go with family to Massachusetts. Inquire of Mrs. Geo. H. French. Bethel, Maine. 6-3

WANTED. We want to develop your films. Write for the handy mailing envelope we furnish FREE. Miss Libby, Photographer, Norway, Maine. 6-2-t f.

WANTED—Help at dressmaking. Misses Bishop, Hastings Block, Bethel. 5-16 t f p.

FOR SALE—Set of buildings, consisting of six room house with pantry, and city water, shed and barn, one acre of land with fruit trees and garden, situated within one-half mile of postoffice, schools and church. A. N. JORDEN, Bethel, Me. 5-16 3 t p

NOTICE.

To the members of the Bethel Savings Bank.

You are hereby notified that the annual meeting of the members of the Bethel Savings Bank Corporation will be held at said bank, in Bethel, Maine, on Wednesday, June 15, 1910, at two o'clock in the afternoon, to all members present for the purpose of electing officers and an investigating committee, and to properly come before the meeting, and to elect any other business that may be presented.

Bethel, Maine, June 3, 1910.

YOUR ATTENTION

I wish to call, to my up-to-date equipment for doing your

Watch Repairing.

Remember I guarantee my work to give satisfaction or money refunded.

Complete line of Jewelry and Optical Goods at lowest prices.

Give me a call.

EDW. P. LYON,
BETHEL, MAINE.



SPECIAL PRICES ON SUITS

This is the MARK DOWN which so many have been anxiously awaiting. If in want of a Suit you cannot afford to let this opportunity pass.

SUITS of diagonal worsted, beautifully made, color trimmed with the same shade of satin, soft masculine fitting in the same shade. Fancy cut plaid skirt. Colors, dark tan and medium green. Were \$15.00, now \$12.50.

SUITS of fine French serge, well fitted, deep chest collar of same shade of satin with matching trousers. Plaid skirt with color trim. Colors, dark blue and navy. Were \$15.00, now \$12.50.

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BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Miss Annie Chipman has been quite ill with tonsillitis.

Mr. Hugh Milliken of Middleford was in Bethel Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Wheeler has been quite ill with appendicitis.

Mrs. Harvey of New York is visiting at Judge A. B. Herrick's.

Mrs. John A. Chapman is seriously ill at her home on Mill Street.

Mr. George Bartlett visited relatives in Hanover a few days recently.

Mrs. F. L. Edwards visited friends in Norway Tuesday and Wednesday.

Miss Bertha Thorsen is visiting friends in Errol, N. H., this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Harrington went to Bath, Saturday returning Sunday.

Mrs. Spencer and daughter, Miss Helen Spencer are visiting in Bangor.

Dr. Kimball of Minneapolis, visited his sister, Mrs. Agnes Ames, recently.

Miss Ella Holbrook of North Andover is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. W. Hall.

Mrs. C. A. Allen of Auburn, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jameson Finney.

Mr. Gerd Twaddle was home from Hebrew Academy Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. W. E. Rosserman and daughter, Mildred were in Portland one day last week.

Mrs. Wyman of West Paris was a guest at Dr. P. H. Tuell's one day last week.

The Ladies' Aid will meet with Mrs. Harriette Farwell on Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. G. L. Stoddard and children of Yarmouth are visiting at Dr. P. H. Tuell's.

Mrs. Marian Pratt was the guest of Mrs. Florence Eaton in Oxford over Sunday.

Prospect Hotel is lighted by electricity, which adds not a little to its attraction.

Miss Elsie Rand of Locke's Mills attended the graduation exercises in Bethel Thursday.

Mrs. Frank Stevens and little daughter, Mildred have been visiting relatives in Bethel.

Mrs. George Bartlett and son George of Bangor, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hastings.

Mr. Maynard Lowe has returned from Errol, N. H., where he has been working for the Berlin Mills Co.

Mr. F. A. Frost of Gorham, N. H., has been assisting in Herrick Bros. machine shop for a few days.

Mrs. James Hammond returned from Bangor, N. H., Saturday. She was accompanied by her grandson.

Mrs. May Farrington and Mr. H. M. Herrick of Locke's Mills visited at Mr. E. Herrick's over graduation.

Mr. George French came to Bethel Saturday and spent Sunday with his family returning to Bangor, Monday.

Mr. Ralph Rand of Bryant's Pond and Miss Grace of Oxford attended the Commencement exercises Thursday.

Mr. Nelson Rand of Bangor, Me., was the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sanders a few days last week.

Master Howard Laver of Jones City, N. J., came down from Oxford, Me., and was the guest of his aunt, Mrs. Alice Parrott.

The little daughter of Mr. Harold Briggs of Bangor, Me., is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Hastings.

Mrs. F. E. Farrington and Mrs. C. L. Harrington went to Bangor Tuesday as delegates to the State and G. A. R. State Conventions.

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Mr. Alfred True drove a party to Upton, Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Allen attended the wedding of her sister last Saturday.

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. Straw Thursday afternoon.

Mr. Forest Keene of Poland was in Bethel for a few days recently.

Miss May Cross will spend the vacation with Mrs. Daniel Hastings.

Mrs. Copeland has been entertaining her brother from West Virginia.

Rev. J. H. Little is at Bangor to attend the State G. A. R. meeting.

Mrs. Mary Needham is spending a few days in Portland with her sister.

Miss Kate Howe of Bangor was the guest of her sister Mrs. H. H. Bean.

Mrs. Bix of Shelburne, N. H., came to Bethel Thursday, returning Saturday.

Miss Ruth Crocker is enjoying a week's vacation with relatives in Oxford.

Mrs. Edgar Hall of Woodville, N. H., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Shaw.

Miss Alice Wright of Gorham, N. H., visited her brother, Dr. I. H. Wright, recently.

Mr. G. B. Farnsworth has returned from Europe, and is settling in Cleveland, Ohio.

Isabel Coburn returned from her visit in Portland, Sunday accompanied by her daughter.

Miss Marjorie Philbrick of Shelburne, N. H., visited Mr. and Mrs. Edw. King last week.

Miss Rosa Barnes who is teaching in Shelburne, N. H., was in Bethel a few days last week.

Mrs. Harry Brooks of Dorchester, Mass., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Sanborn.

Mr. and Mrs. John Preston True and children of Boston are guests of Mrs. True at the Green Gables.

Mrs. Ida Durkin is not gaining as we would like to see her, although her cough is very much better.

Mrs. O'Day and son of Portland have been visiting Mrs. O'Day's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Corrie Morgan.

Several members of the Eastern Star visited the Eastern Star at West Paris on Wednesday evening of last week.

Mrs. Caldwell of Oxford came to Bethel Thursday to attend the graduation of her sister, Miss Agnes Hatchell.

Miss Florence Eaton of Oxford came to Bethel for Commencement and was the guest of Miss Marian Pratt at Holden Hall.

Miss Beale Reed came from Milan, N. H., last Thursday and visited Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Edwards during Commencement.

Miss Helen and Agnes Hutchins went to Portland Monday, where they will spend several weeks with their sister, Mrs. Caldwell.

Mrs. Ralph Young and Earl Coffin have been camping out at Wild River for a few days.

Miss Marian Herrick who has been studying in New York the past winter, is spending the summer with her parents, Judge and Mrs. A. E. Herrick.

Miss Ida Reed of South Paris filed the petition of argument at the Congregational church Sunday morning most acceptably. She was the guest of Mrs. J. F. Farrington.

Miss Grace Ames came to Bethel Friday and returned to New York Sunday accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Agnes Ames, who will visit her son, Mr. Paul Ames.

The Maine Bishop of Boston, formerly of Portland came to Bethel last week, and opened a new mission in the town on the corner of Church and Main streets.

Mrs. A. T. Rowe came to Bethel from Bangor, Mass., last week, and will spend several weeks at the summer home, "Oxbow," which has recently been wired for electricity.

All members of the Congregational church are especially requested to save their old newspapers, as a ready sale can be found for them. The amount received will be added to the church treasury.

Visited an extension of the road from Bangor to Hallowell, Me. The road is now being graded by the State.

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sided upon the northerly side of Main street, just a little easterly of where Vernon Street enters Main Street. Capt. Grant came into possession of the Abraham Russell farm through the marriage of Capt. Grant with Mr. Russell's youngest daughter. The homestead of the farm extended from Alder river bridge back westerly beyond Vernon Street. The village and tourist who wants a good target for a camera shot will find it in the appearance of the Twitchell domicile. But the house must have been erected some years before the "bridge road" to it was accepted by the town. He was the first white child born on Bethel Hill and in the West parish which was March 25, 1782, thus making his age fifty-five when the "bridge road" was presented for acceptance.

In 1836 a road running from Heskiah Moody's to the old road leading from John Bates, 2d to Eli Bates was accepted by a vote of the town.

In 1837 there were raised \$3000 for roads.

In 1838 a road was accepted for Urban Shorey from his house to the house built by Elijah Gosson.

Shorey lived near Bean's Corner. Timothy Hastings was chosen agent to oppose the proposed road from Walker's Mills to Lovell.

In 1839 a road was accepted running from Caleb Bates's to Tilden Bartlett's. One from Zenas Cary's to Gould Spafford's.

One from Abraham Bryant's house to the town road that leads from Solomon Ames' to Eli H. Goshman's.

In 1840 it was voted to accept a road from John E. Farwell's to Abial Chandler's, "it being just a mile long."

In 1841, the selectmen were directed to build a road from Heskiah Moody's to John Bates.

A road was accepted for Daniel Hodgdon from his house leading from Locke's Mills to Bean's Corner, near Ebenezer Bartlett's house.

Another for John D. Gosson, beginning near Joseph T. Kimball's house and ending near a house once owned by James Hodgdon.

Still another leading from said Kimball's to the road leading from Samuel Gosson's to Urban Shorey's.

In 1843 a road was accepted for Leonard Whitman, between his place and Joseph Twitchell's.

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OLENS FALLS INSURANCE CO.,
ASSETS DECEMBER 31, 1909.

Real Estate,	\$30,482.01
Mortgage Loans,	1,574,325.00
Stocks and Bonds,	2,509,670.00
Cash in Office and Bank,	710,807.15
Agents' Balances,	338,882.21
Interest and Rents,	27,432.59

Gross Assets,	\$5,100,695.96
Deduct items not admitted,	9,100.91
Admitted Assets,	\$5,091,595.05

LIABILITIES DEC. 31, 1909.	
Set Unpaid Losses,	\$120,211.31
Unearned Premiums,	2,114,775.83
All other Liabilities,	227,590.00
Cash Capital,	2,630,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities and Surplus,	\$2,434,925.79

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,091,595.05
plus, C. E. TOLMAN, Agent.
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THE GLORY OF THE MOUNTAINS.
A voice from the mountains is calling
"Tis calling and calling to me;
Perhaps 'tis a voice of my being
That nature is striving to free,
Yet who could encompass the mountains
That tell of the grandeur of God;
Or where is such type of life's greatness
As rugged and mountainous sod!"

Tall trees upon them are standing,
Like sentinels lonely and drear;
The mist that oft gathers above them
Seem threatening like omens of fear.
Again do they look like huge splendors
All circled and tinted with gold;
Such wonderful vision of glory
With reverence fills all who behold.

What splendor of rose at sunset,
What delicate, tinted green,
What purple and gold lie o'er them,
What glory there hides unseen!
At times they are colored like azure,
Though oft they seem crested with moss;
Most wondrous the varied beauty
As shadows go flitting across.

For shadows upon them are lying,
As they lie on any heart at times;
But lights, too, are close intermingled
With hints from those fair golden
climes.

It must be because they are nearer
To gates of the glorified land,
That they catch such large measure of
splendor
That slips from the Unseen Hand.

And oh, for a tongue to describe them,
And oh, for true vision to see
The ideal by which they are molded—
The law and its mystery!

**VERSES FOR WHOM THEY MAY
SUIT.**
Come hither, self—I'll tell thee all my
heart;
To self alone its secrets I impart.
As the dove loves its mate, so I love
thee,
Self's first and last and midst, self's
all to me,
Self from the morn, when the lark
greet the sky,
Self till the bat in night's shadow flits
by,
Self on the ocean and self on the shore,
Nor self left below when the mountains
I soar,
Self in the world, and e'en when in
church
I still cling to self as the bird to the
perch.
Self in my purchases, self in my sales,
The market may vary, but self never
fails;
Self in my bargains, exchanges, and
gains,
Self in my losses and crosses and pains;
Self in my garments and self in my
food,
In both self alone I have ever pursued;
Self in my pleasures and self in my
care,
Self in my studies and self in my pray-
ers,
Self in my alms-deeds—if 'twere not
for self,
My purse would be closed and my loaf
on the shelf,
Self in my sickness and self in my
health,
Self in my troubles and self in my
wealth,
Self in my friendship and self in my
hate,
Self in every relation, in every estate;
Self in my mirror—there self I behold;
No mirror more pleased at the sight of
his gold,
And self loves me too for it clings to
my breast;
Whoever deserts me, by self I'm ca-
ressed.
'Twas self in my boyhood, self when a
young man;
Self now I'm gray-headed, self all
through life's span;
Nor through life alone for, when
ever I may die,
'Tis parting with self that will cause
my last sigh.
Yes, self in my grave shall still be dis-
played;
A fine marble tablet shall tell where
self's laid,
And self in that grave might for ever
remain.
Were it not for the hope I may meet
self again,
Now reader, consider, if self will be
true,
If there be not one self who is thus
loved by you;
Then try if you can't teach 'that wheed-
ling elf'
That love to its neighbor it bears to
itself!

NEWRY.
Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Learned from
Andover and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kim-
ball and children from Bumford Con-
tor visited at G. H. Learned's last
Saturday.

The schools on Bear River attended
the Flag raising on Sunday River last
Wednesday.

Quite a number of people went from
this town last Thursday to Bethel to
attend the graduation at Gould's.

EAST SUMNER.
REBECCA ADALDAINE STETSON.
Rebecca Adalaine, wife of B. P. Stet-
son, died at her home Sunday after-
noon, June 12. Her death was a great
shock to the community, for although
feeble in health, she kept about her
household duties nearly every day. No
death could have occurred here which
would have caused more profound sor-
row for although quiet and retiring in
her disposition, she held the respect
and love of all who knew her. She is
survived by her husband, one daughter,
Mrs. Kirk W. Spaulding of Sumner,
and one son Ernest R. H. Stetson of
Springfield, Mass., also one sister, Miss
John E. Howe who for several years
has lived with her. Mrs. Stetson united
with the Congregational church when a
young lady and has always proved
herself a true and loyal member, ever
ready to help in every possible way.
She will always be held in loving re-
membrance by her many friends. She
was one of God's own angels and has
returned to live forever with Him.

Mrs. Stetson's funeral was held at the
funerary place, which was lately
visited by a large number of friends.
Lillian Keene has been away on a
sailing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Duck visited at
Dr. Atwood's last week.

The weather has been so cool and
rainy that farming progresses slowly,
yet we hope for warmer weather later
on.

At a Republican Caucus Saturday
the following delegates were elected to
the several conventions:
State—W. H. Bowman, A. P. Hallis,
District—L. B. Hallis, F. H. Brown,
County—G. H. Barrows, Chas. H. Ben-
ney.

It Is Different.
"Papa what is meant by placing a
witness under the rack?"
"Why do you wish to know?"
"I was wondering if it was any-
thing like placing the school boy under
the rule!"

FERRY DAVIS' PAINKILLER.
draws the pain and inflammation from
bruises and insect bites. Bothers
and allays the awful itching of me-
mositic bites. 25c, 50c, and 100c bottles.

**My feet are weary and my hands are
tired,
My soul oppressed—
And I desire what I have long desired—
Rest—only rest.**

'Tis hard to toil—when toil is almost
vain
In barren ways;
'Tis hard to sow—and never garner
grain,
In harvest days.

The burden of my days is hard to bear,
But God knows best;
And I have prayed—but vain has been
my prayer
For rest—sweet rest.

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**TWO LARGE
GLASSES IN
EVERY BOTTLE**

My path, and through the flowing of hot
tears,
I pine—for rest.

'Twas always so; when but a child I
laid
On mother's breast
My weaned little head; e'en then I
prayed
As now—for rest.

And I am restless still; 'twill soon be
o'er;
For down the west
Life's sun is setting, and I see the
shore
Where I shall rest.

PERU.
The anniversary ball was a great suc-
cess in every way, as the crowd was in at-
tendance. The grand march was led by
Will Wood and Miss Louise Gammala
followed by over forty couples. Many
costly and beautiful costumes were in
evidence. The music was first class.
The supper was excellent, and all pronounced it a
good time.

Miss Stella Gutchell came from Ran-
gley to attend the ball and will visit
her grandparents and other relatives
for a few weeks. Miss Mamie McIntire
has been the week end guest of Miss
Gutchell.

Miss Lella Davis visited at H. B.
Robinson's the last of the week.

Ernest Skilling who has been visit-
ing relatives here has returned to his
home in Turner.

Miss Lucia Walker was called to
Bumford Saturday morning to care for
the sick.

Miss Flora Sawyer was the week end
guest of her sister Mrs. Isabelle Robi-
nson.

The fishing parties reported last week
have returned and bring with them
from Four Ponds some of the largest
trout and salmon recorded weighing
from 3 1/2 to 5 1/2 pounds.

Saturday evening June 12 at Rockema,
the Grange Hall, there will be a social
dance all are invited.

Republican Caucuses called for Thurs-
day 1 o'clock P. M.

Harold Holgate has moved his family
to the home of his wife's father's, A.
S. Holman and gone to Cleveland, Ohio.
Mr. Bryant and daughter, Dorcas,
have returned from their trip in New
Hampshire and Vermont and are stop-
ping at Henry Bryant's.

WEST BETHEL.

The Local Happenings as Told
by Our Special Reporter.

Mr. John Rollins was in town Sun-
day.

Mr. J. Buckley was in the village
Saturday.

Mrs. E. S. Skillings visited her old
home here Sunday.

Mrs. Melena Morgan is visiting her
daughter in Lewiston.

Miss Hannah McCormick returned
yesterday from her home in Gardiner.
Miss Edith Kimball of Bethel has
accepted a position with Whitten and
Deans.

Mr. G. H. Ladd of Byron, Me. came
Saturday to visit her daughter, Miss
Grace.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dunn of Mochan-
ic Falls were at the home of W. W.
Goodridge Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Mills spent the week end
at the home of his father, Mr. W. D.
Mills.

Mrs. Dana Morrill returned from Ox-
ford Saturday after a week spent with
her daughter, Mrs. C. Bell.

Rev. O. J. Gopill was entertained
over Sunday at the home of Mr. and
Mrs. W. W. Goodridge.

A number of our farmers are shipping
cream by express to the Oxford Coun-
ty Creamery, South Paris.

Miss Edna Haseltine has given up
her work here and returned to her home
in South Paris.

Miss Ethel Allen left Monday for
Lewiston Hospital where she will have
a slight operation on her arm.

Mr. Chas. Harding of Piedmont,
West Virginia visited his brother, Geo.
Harding last week. He was a resident
here forty years ago.

Mr. Alden Mason had pens in blow
quite a number of days ago. He has
some nice looking tomato plants and a
fine garden.

Comrade Addison S. Bean has laid
away his walking stick and appears
fully recovered from his recent acci-
dent, thanks to a wife's most devoted
attention.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Donnan left this
morning for a week's visit in New
York City and vicinity. They hope to
see Mr. Roosevelt when he lands there
the 18th.

There are whisperings of a large
Bierch and Novelty Mill to be built
here the coming fall. This place is so
good an opening for such an industry
that capital will not be long in taking
advantage of it.

On account of the defective plaster-
ing in the church, the services were
held in the Grange hall Sunday. We
understand steps will be taken toward
repairing the church soon. In the mean-
time the services will continue to be
held in the Grange hall. Efforts are be-
ing made to build up the Sunday school.
All are invited.

LOOKER'S MILLS.
Walter Farnum of Litchfield is call-
ing on friends and old neighbors this
week.

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NORTH WEST ALBANY.
The Stark has visited Mr. and Mrs.
H. W. Rolfe and left a baby girl on
Memorial morn.

Mrs. Cyrus Mills is getting along as
well as could be expected, she has a
nurse from Portland.

Miss Hannah Mason has been the
guest of her sister, Mrs. C. W. Rolfe
the past week.

Mr. O. B. Mills is caring for her
daughter, Mrs. H. W. Rolfe.

Henry Deane and wife of Mochanic
Falls was the guest of her aunt, Mrs.
around McCormick's Miss.

RUMFORD.

Mrs. Harry Tozier returned from a trip to Massachusetts Saturday.

Miss Myra Reed of Roxbury spent the week end with Miss Julia Reed.

Mrs. Matthew McLucas is in Boston, called there by the illness of a relative.

Uncle John Martin is visiting his many friends at his old home in South Paris.

Mrs. Charles McKenzie of Phillips, was here a few days the last of the week.

Mrs. Elliott Howe returned Friday from a visit with relatives at Gardiner, Maine.

Mrs. John Hadley and little daughter have returned from a few days visit at Lewiston.

Mrs. Ronello Barrows of Canton has been the guest of Mrs. L. W. Blanchard for a few days.

Saturday Deputy Sheriff Niles seized five half barrels of beer and one barrel of ale at the freight shed.

Benjamin Lynch pleaded to the charge of intoxication before Recorder Stevenson Monday morning and paid a fine of \$3 and costs.

Mrs. H. J. Chase and son, Theodore, are visiting relatives at Bridgton. From that place they will go to Wayne where they will be joined by Mr. Chase and spend the summer.

Floyd Stetson takes the place of John Hadley as letter carrier while Mr. Hadley is at Augusta. Jack Dawson is driving Mr. Stetson's team for the American Express Company.

As announced last week, next Sunday will be observed as Pythian Sunday by Metallus Lodge with appropriate exercises. The service at the Universalist church takes place at 2:30.

Because of the many events that take place this week the social to be given by the Y. P. C. U. of the Universalist church has been postponed until Thursday evening of next week.

Two attempts to have a band concert have failed recently. One was to have been held Friday evening and this was postponed until Sunday afternoon when it was necessary to again postpone. The weather was moist on both occasions.

Capt. L. W. Blanchard and Lieut. John Hadley and Herman Hanson left Monday morning for Augusta to attend a five days session of school for officers of the State Militia. The instructors will be officers of experience from the regular army.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Pettengill and Miss Elizabeth and Mr. and Mrs. George Pettengill attended the Commencement exercises of Smith College at North Hampton, Mass., last week, making the trip by auto. Mrs. George Pettengill and Miss Elizabeth Pettengill are graduates of the College.

The inclemency of the weather proved a great disappointment to many of the school children. The ninth grade with some of the members of the high school had planned a ride and picnic to Roxbury Pond but were obliged to give it up. The eighth grade were to go to Canton for a day's sailing and some of them did but the weather was such as to spoil about all the pleasure of the trip.

Waldo Pettengill and George D. Bisbee were at Auburn Thursday and Friday of last week, attending the hearing before the Supreme Court of the Livermore Falls Trust and Banking Company against the Richmond Manufacturing Co., Mr. Pettengill being an interested party in the case and a witness and Mr. Bisbee being associated with Judge Newell as counsel for the Richmond Manufacturing Company.

The annual meeting of the Board of Directors of the Oxford Paper Company was held at Portland Tuesday. Following the meeting the members of the board came to Rumford by special train for a personal inspection of the mill, the train arriving in Rumford at about 11 in the forenoon and returning shortly after three in the afternoon. A visit to the Rumford Business Men's new club rooms was also one of the events of their stay here in Rumford.

Miss Agnes Corson has been visiting friends in Auburn.

The hall on the top floor of the Cates Block is being finished into rooms.

Miss Lillian Murdoch of Portland is visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson.

Mrs. B. F. Bradbury of Norway, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. E. L. Ojwan, over Sunday.

Miss Eva Swain is acting as stenographer for Supt. of Schools Ellingboe. She held a similar position with former Supt. Chase.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Walker have been entertaining two Boston business men at their cottage at Rangeley Lake.

F. A. Gonyea and family of Bar Harbor have been visiting Mr. Gonyea's brothers, O. J. and S. J. Gonyea of Rumford.

George Elias, William Cyr and Arthur St. Pierre spent two days at Roxbury Pond last week, putting in their time fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Goding and their nephew, Harry Decker will go to Lewiston by auto Saturday and Mrs. Goding and her nephew will go from there to Oakland to visit her mother, who is in poor health.

A regular meeting of Arrawana Council Degree of Exaltation will be held next Tuesday evening. Important business is to be transacted at this meeting and it is hoped a large delegation of the members will be present.

The sale and coffee supper by the ladies of the St. Athanasius Church which was held in the afternoon and evening of Wednesday of last week at McManis Hall was very successful, one of the most successful the Society ever held.

As stated last week the graduating exercises of the Senior Class of the Rumford high school will be held at the Baptist church at eight o'clock Friday evening. The exercises will be followed by the Alumni Banquet at Hotel Rumford.

A very pleasant occasion was the reception tendered by the Ladies' Aid of the Baptist church to the Ladies' Aid Societies of the Methodist, Universalist and Episcopal churches Tuesday afternoon at the vestry of the Baptist church.

The Christian Endeavor Society of the Baptist Church have elected the following officers for the coming year: Vice-President—Mary Brymer. Recording Sec.—Florence Nelson. Corresponding Sec.—Charlotte French. Treasurer—Mattie Brooks. Organist—Lena Felt.

Mrs. Charles Iversen entertained a party of four tables at whilst at her home on Pine street, Friday evening, the party being made up of the officers of Mr. Iversen Chapter and Mrs. Dr. Sturtevant and Mrs. Decker of Dixfield Chapter as guests of honor. The high score of the evening was won by Mrs. Decker and the prize was a fine piece of linen. Very dainty and delicious refreshments were served.

The entertainment at the Baptist Church, Friday evening, like everything else that has occurred for the last month, encountered very unfavorable weather and consequently the attendance was much smaller than it would otherwise have been. The entertainment in charge of Miss Amanda Taylor, was, however, first class and a bashful, Mr. W. G. Gifford, just listed the bill. Mrs. Gifford did the reading and Mrs. William Waterhouse was pianist for the pantomime.

The last meeting of the Rumford Teachers' Club for the present school year was recently held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Davis on Church Street, two of the teachers, Misses Rose and Ethel Matthews making their home with Mr. and Mrs. Davis. There were twenty of the teachers present and the evening was very pleasantly passed in games and a social way. One of the feature events was the fortune hunt and it was while this was taking place that Miss Rose Matthews announced the engagement of her sister Miss Ethel Matthews to Mrs. Wilfred Cason of Rumford. Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served.

A very pleasant "at home" and reception was given by Mrs. F. E. Goding at her residence on Hancock street Friday afternoon to the ladies of Mr. Iversen Chapter Order of the Eastern Star. Special guests of honor were Mrs. Dr. Sturtevant, Grand Chaplain of the Grand Lodge, and Mrs. John Decker, worthy Master of Monitor Chapter of Dixfield. Guests were also invited from the chapter at Bethel, but the weather was such that they were unable to be present. The house was very tastefully decorated with lilacs of the valley and cut flowers and the whole affair was a very pretty one. Mrs. Goding was assisted in receiving by Mrs. Chas. Hoxie, Mrs. F. E. Wheel, Mrs. Fred Danvers, Mrs. Henry Stetfeld and Mrs. Charles Iversen. Refreshments of punch and fancy crackers were served to the guests throughout the afternoon.

There was a large attendance of those interested in the Universalist church at the Parish supper and annual meeting of last Thursday evening. After all had partaken of the excellent supper the reports of the various officers of the Parish were listened to and a stanza of the church to be in good financial standing. It was noted that the old fund of officers could not be reported for another year as follows: Modest—Chas. H. Hoxie. Treasurer—Fred H. Atwood. Collector—James B. Stevenson, John H. Martin. Trustees—Elias Pratt, Chas. B. Cason, Fred H. Atwood, Lucian W. Blanchard, Edwin H. Brown.

Miss Louise Staples has been presented with a beautiful amethyst pin to take the place of the one she recently lost. The gift was presented by Misses Marie and Lucille Barlett.

Members of Penacook Lodge, Oxford encampment and Purty Rebekah Lodge L. O. O. F. are looking forward with pleasure to the field day of the Western Maine Old Fellows Field Day Association which will be held at the fair grounds between the villages of South Paris and Norway, on Wednesday, June 29th. The Association comprises practically all the L. O. O. F. bodies in the County and one or two lodges outside the county. While all the plans have not been perfected, it is expected that the members from here will leave on the morning train which will leave Rumford at 5:30 for Mechanic Falls. Here they will be met by a special train on the Grand Trunk Road and taken to South Paris. They will return to Mechanic Falls on the special and come to Rumford on the evening train which arrives here at 7:25, thus having a full day at Paris. The Rumford Band has been engaged and will accompany the lodges. The exercises of the day will include a large parade, a picnic dinner with the South Paris and Norway lodges furnishing beans baked in the ground, coffee, sugar and milk, athletic sports, a ball game, a few short addresses by some of the grand officers of the order, nearly all of whom will be present, band concerts, etc. The committees in charge assure all of a good time and a fine day's outing.

The Maine Central Railroad will put the summer schedule into operation next Monday, June 20th. After that date there will be three trains in and out of Rumford on week days and two trains each way on Sundays. Trains for Portland and Lewiston will leave Rumford at 5:30 A. M., 8:25 A. M. and 2:30 P. M. Trains to Dixfield will arrive at 10:45 A. M., 4:15 P. M. and 7:25 P. M. Trains for Orono will leave at 10:55 A. M. and 4:25 P. M. and will arrive from that station at 8:15 A. M. and 2:20 P. M. The new feature of the schedule this summer and one which we think will be much appreciated by Rumford people is the excursion to Portland and Old Orchard which will run every Sunday, leaving Rumford at 10:10 A. M. and making connections at Rumford Junction for Lewiston and points east. Returning this train will arrive at Rumford at 9:10 P. M. the fare for the round trip being \$1.50 to Portland and \$1.75 to Old Orchard. The Sunday trains will make their first trip Sunday, June 20th. The excursion from Portland to Orono will be run the same as last year arriving here so as to leave for Orono at 10:15 A. M. and returning to leave for Portland at 4:45 P. M. This train arrives at Orono at 11:50 A. M. and leaves at 3:10 P. M., round trip tickets from Rumford being sold at \$1.00. Thus it will be seen that we shall enjoy the best summer schedule, all things considered that has ever been in operation on this branch of the Maine Central.

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RUMFORD YOUNG PEOPLE TO WED.

Miss Lella Walker left Monday morning for Bangor to visit her mother, Mrs. P. L. Bates, and at that place on Thursday, June 16, she will be united in marriage with Mr. Fred W. Smith of Bangor. The ceremony will be performed by Rev. George B. Martin, pastor of the Bangor Methodist church, who was formerly located here at Rumford.

This will be another wedding of two of Rumford's most highly respected and popular young people. The marriage will be a blessing to all our family. Miss Walker is the daughter of Mr. P. O. Walker one of Rumford's best known and most successful merchants. She has for sometime been employed as stenographer in the law office of Babes & Parker, a position which she fills with much ability. The young couple have been the recipients of a large number of beautiful and valuable presents from their many friends, who unite in wishing them a very happy and prosperous married life, and certainly very few young people start on this portion of life's journey with more favorable indications of a happy future. After the marriage they will go to the lakes and spend their honeymoon at Huxford Cottage. Upon their return to Rumford they will have rooms at the home of the bride's father on Washington street, where they will do light housekeeping.

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Monday, June 13, Examinations. 5:00 P. M. Grand Concert in the Church by the Ladies Male Quartette, Boston.

Tuesday, June 14, 10:00 A. M. Annual meeting of the Board of Trustees. 2:00 P. M. Class Day exercises at the Church. 4:30 P. M. President of the Board, Hon. George D. Bisbee, for the Building Committee will turn Alwood Hall over to the Trustees. Address of acceptance by Hon. John D. Long. 8:00 P. M. Annual Prize Debate in the Church.

Wednesday, June 15, 10:00 A. M. Commencement Exercises in the Church. Address to the Graduating Class by Hon. Payson Smith, State Superintendent of Schools. 1:00 P. M. Commencement Dinner, Starvation House. 8:10 P. M. Reception, Starvation House.

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One of the secrets of real happiness is to keep right on working at some useful elevating employment. Never let your energies stagnate if you want to enjoy life. It is right, wise and noble to have a laudable ambition in life, and then to be enthusiastic in furthering that ambition. Remember that a man or woman without ambition and enthusiasm for something are in a no better condition. They are but little better than "dead ones."

Be sure that your trade, your profession, your calling in life is a good one—one that God and goodness sanction; then be as true as steel to it. Think for it, plan for it, work for it, live for it and success will crown you her favored child. No matter whether your object be great or small, whether it be the planting of a nation or a patch of potatoes, the same perseverance is necessary. Everybody admires an iron determination, and comes to the aid of him who directs it for good.

THE GREATEST THINGS ARE THE SIMPLEST.

The trouble with us is that we look too high and too far away for our chance. We forget that the greatest things are the simplest. In hunting for roses we trample the daisies under our feet. We are blind to the chances and blessings near us because we are looking so far away from them. Everything depends upon the power of the mind to see opportunities. It is the eye that can see the chance, the pluck and determination to lay hold of it and wring from it every possibility that we lack rather than the chance "to make good." —Success.

THE LITTLE THINGS OF LIFE

Every girl can do some one thing that will leave the world better for her having lived in it.

The great trouble with nearly all girls is that they want to do big things and are not content with the small, every day chances that come every way.

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We can't all be great singers or painters, but we can all be sweet-tempered and cheerful, doing our duty where it lies plain before us, and doing it to the best of our ability.

Supposing you are a stenographer, typewriter, saleswoman or engaged in any of the many occupations open to women make up your mind to fill that position the very best you can. Don't think it is a small chance and not worth putting your best endeavor into.

Everything that is worth doing at all is worth doing well.

Make up your mind to do what you do today a little better than you did yesterday. By doing this you will avoid monotony and distaste for your work.

Cultivate as far as you are able, your talent you may have. Always bear in mind that the talents cultivated for home use are doing just as noble work as those cultivated for the public.

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And the greatest talent of all lies in making others happy. You can brighten the whole day for some discouraged heart by a pretty little speech or action.

Don't think about yourself; think of the people you are with; make every opportunity that comes your way to perform a gracious act. Big opportunities are rare; little ones come every hour.

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